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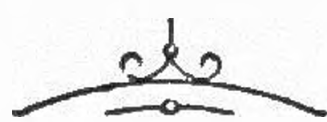
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Ninth Annual Report
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
Plantation of Monhegan
Maine

For the Year Ending February 21

1925

And report of the
Superintendent of Schools



THE BOOTHBAY REGISTER: JOB PRINT, BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE

APR 8 1925

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1924

Assessors

W. S. STANLEY

GEORGE E. SMITH

GEORGE M. COOK

Treasurer and Collector

EARL S. FIELD

Plantation Clerk

W. S. STANLEY

School Committee

MINNIE A. STANLEY

EARL S. FIELD

GEORGE E. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

W. LINWOOD CHASE, Boothbay Harbor

Road Commissioner

LINWOOD A. DAVIS

Health Officer

VIRGINIA L. DAVIS

Constable

GEORGE M. SMITH

Truant Officer

LINWOOD A. DAVIS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WESLEY H. HYDE, Boothbay Harbor

117878

ASSESSORS' STATEMENT

VALUATION OF MONHEGAN PLANTATION APRIL 1st, 1924

Resident Real Estate	\$45948 00
Non-resident Real Estate	64303 00
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Total Real Estate	\$110251 00
Resident Personal Estate	\$4823 00
Non-resident Personal Estate	1583 00
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Grand Total Estates	\$116657 00
Total Personal Estate	6406 00
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Value of Land	\$36956 00
Value of Buildings	73295 00
No. of Polls taxed	39
No. of Polls not taxed	6
Amt. assessed on each poll	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.027
Amt. of Taxes assessed on Real and Personal Estates including overlay.	\$3149 ⁷⁴ / ₁₄
Amt. of Taxes assessed of Polls	117 00
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Total Assessment	\$3266 74

APPROPRIATIONS

For	
Schools	\$625 00
Books and Supplies	20 00
Supt. of Schools	150 00
School House Repairs	25 00
Plantation Landing	800 00
Plantation Expenses	350 00
Plantation Road	150 00
Chas. E. Sherman Post	25 00
Plank Walk by Ice Pond	60 00
Cemetery	75 00
Plantation Reports	45 00
Discounts and Abatements	65 00

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C. A. T. v*

ASSESSORS' REPORT

\$2390 00
 681 73
 1 78 69
 2 1 42
 3 2 6 6 7 4

SCHOOLS

Order

No.

1. Pierce & Hartung, fuel	\$ 3 00
6. L. A. Davis, fuel	5 45
7. John Field, fuel	1 00
9. L. A. Davis, janitor work	5 00
19. Pierce & Hartung, fuel	3 15
10. Margaret D. Hitchins, teaching	40 00
11. Margaret D. Hitchins, teaching	40 00
18. Margaret D. Hitchins, teaching	40 00

22.	Margaret D. Hitchins, teaching	40 00
26.	Margaret D. Hitchins, teaching	40 00
	Margaret D. Hitchins, janitor work	10 00
49.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	42 00
50.	Thomaston and Monhegan S. B. Co., fuel	42 00
51.	Hill Dane, fuel	6 00
52.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	21 00
53.	Pierce & Hartung, fuel	6 00
55.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	42 00
56.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	21 00
59.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	21 00
63.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	21 00
64.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	21 00
65.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	63 00
70.	L. A. Davis, fuel	4 05
72.	L. A. Davis, fuel	6 45
74.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	42 00
75.	R. J. Chadwick, fuel	35
76.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	42 00
77.	Earl S. Field, fuel	11 25
78.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	21 00
87.	Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work	42 00

90. L. A. Davis, fuel		9 00
92. Veniene M. Grant, teaching and janitor work		21 00
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		\$732 70
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1924		9 36
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		\$742 06
Voted by Plantation 1924	\$625 00	
Received from State	231 72	
	<hr/>	\$856 72
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Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925		\$114 66

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Order
No.

20. The MacMillan Co.		\$6 70
67. The Arlo Pub'g. Co.		1 30
81. Boothbay Register		9 05
82. The Arlo Pub'g. Co.		3 33
83. Houghton Mifflin Co.		76
84. Ginn & Co.		98
85. Hinds, Haden & Elbridge Inc.		60
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		\$22 72
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1924		24 98
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		\$47 70
Voted by Plantation, 1924		20 00
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Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1925		\$27 70

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Order

No.

4.	Geo. W. M. Keyes	\$19 30
5.	Geo. W. M. Keyes	10 30
12.	Geo. W. M. Keyes	10 30
25.	Geo. W. M. Keyes	10 30
30.	Geo. W. M. Keyes	17 41
45.	W. Linwood Chase	14 43
46.	W. Linwood Chase	36 86
57.	W. Linwood Chase	14 43
66.	W. Linwood Chase	20 78
73.	W. Linwood Chase	14 43
80.	W. Linwood Chase	19 81

 \$188 35

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924 \$11 35

Voted by Plantation, 1924 150 00

 \$161 35

Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1925

 \$27 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Order

No.

8.	Etta Richards, cleaning	\$ 6 00
70.	L. A. Davis, labor	16 00
71.	Pierce & Hartung, storm sash	7 26
75.	R. J. Chadwick, broom	1 00
88.	Earl S. Field, rope for flag	69

90. L. A. Davis, Labor		3 60
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		\$34 55
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924	\$102 49	
Voted by Plantation, 1924	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$127 49
		<hr/>
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925		\$92 94

PLANTATION LANDING

Order

No.

9. L. A. Davis, labor and material	32 54
14. L. A. Davis, labor	12 09
17. B. E. Hume Co., cement	10 50
21. W. S. Stanley, chains for slip	23 11
24. L. A. Davis, paint and labor	22 03
28. L. A. Davis, labor	5 34
37. C. I. Albee, board of men	41 83
39. L. A. Davis, labor	20 00
43. Elbridge Giles, Labor	96 00
44. Monhegan Store, carting gravel	7 50
48. L. A. Davis, labor	18 98
48. H. M. Dane, freight on drills	1 33
79. L. C. Nicholson, trucking	2 00
15. First Nat. Bank, B. B. Harbor, int.	112 50
54. E. H. Wallace, Int.	90 00
58. First Nat. Bank, B. B. Harbor, Int.	112 50
61. W. S. Stanley, Int.	90 00
60. F. C. Pierce, Int.	90 00

		<hr/>	\$788 25
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924	\$1849 03		
Voted by Plantation, 1924	800 00		
	<hr/>		\$2649 03
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925			\$1860 78

PLANTATION ROAD

Order

No.

38.	L. A. Davis, labor		\$15 32
42.	C. I. Albee		35 32
44.	Monhegan Store, carting		5 70
47.	L. A. Davis, labor		13 44
48.	H. M. Dane, ctg.		75
		<hr/>	\$70 53
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924	\$ 28 11		
Voted by Plantation 1924	150 00		
	<hr/>		\$178 11
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925			\$107 58

PLANTATION EXPENSES

Order

No.

13.	W. S. Stanley, books and stationery for Plantation use	\$ 8 90
14.	L. A. Davis, services as fire ward.	2 81

16.	Loring, Short & Harmon, tax bills and envelopes for treasurer and collector work	10 75
27.	Geo. E. Smith, for services on act.	10 00
29.	W. S. Stanley, labor and material on foot bridge	59 83
40.	Earl S. Field, conveying Geo. E. Smith Wiscasset to meet State Assessors	13 00
47.	L. A. Davis, Ballot Clerk	4 00
62.	W. S. Stanley, on act. of salary as Assessor and Plantation Clerk	75 00
68.	Geo. M. Smith, services as Constable	10 00
69.	Geo. E. Smith, as moderator, trip to Wiscasset, election officer, Sept. and November	14 00
70.	L. A. Davis, Ballot Clerk	4 00
77.	Earl S. Field, on act. salary as treasurer	25 00
86.	Boothbay Register, printing Tax Bills	4 00
88.	Earl S. Field, balance salary as Treasurer, collecting taxes and misc'l expenses	134 72
89.	W. S. Stanley, balance of salary as Assessor and Clerk, recorder June, Sept. and Nov. elections, express, postage and stationery	58 00
91.	Virginia L. Davis, services as Health Officer and material used	21 75
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		\$455 76
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924		\$126 22
Voted by Plantation 1924		410 00
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		\$536 22
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Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925		\$80 46

HORNS HILL ROAD

Order

No.

31.	Elbridge Giles, labor	\$200 00
32.	L. A. Davis, labor and bills paid	37 93
33.	C. I. Albee, board of men	63 12
34.	Etta Richards, board of men	20 00
35.	Charles Field, towing scow	13 00
36.	Elbridge Giles, labor	100 00
41.	Charles Field, towing scow to B. B. Harbor	18 00
43.	Elbridge Giles, labor	200 00
48.	H. M. Dane, labor, ctg.	2 00

\$689 37

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924 \$257 01

\$257 01

Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1925

\$432 36

WHARTON AVE.

Order

No.

28.	L. A. Davis, labor	\$7 62
44.	Monhegan Store, ctg. gravel	3 50
79.	L. C. Nicholson, trucking gravel	7 00

\$18 12

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924 \$29 00

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925

\$10 88

MONHEGAN BAND

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924		\$5 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925	\$5 00	
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	\$5 00	\$5 00

CHAS. E. SHERMAN JR. POST

Order

No.

2. Charles E. Sherman Jr. Post		\$50 00
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924	\$50 00	
Voted by Plantation 1924	25 00	
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	\$75 00	
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Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925		\$25 00

CEMETERY

Order

No.

10. L. A. Davis, labor		\$2 40
Voted by Plantation 1924	\$ 75 00	
Unexpended Dec. 21, 1924	127 10	
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	\$202 10	
		<hr/>
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925		\$199 70

PLANTATION REPORTS

Order

No.

3. Boothbay Register	\$42 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1924	50

\$42 50

Voted by Plantation Feb. 21, 1924 \$45 00

\$45 00

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925	\$2 50
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FIRE FUND

Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924	\$144 39	
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925		\$144 39
	\$144 39	\$144 39

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Discounts allowed	\$53 28
Alvando S. Wallace, poll paid in Portland	3 00
Fannie Gates, no property	2 70
	\$58 98
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1924	10 94
	\$69 92

Voted by Plantation 1924	\$65 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1925		<hr/> \$4 92

CONTINGENT FUND

Order

No.

23.	Earl S. Field, Insurance on school-		
	house, three year policy	\$33 75	
47.	L. A. Davis, broken glass on acct:	5 54	
	Blasting on act. Albee Tax title by		
	E. S. Fitch, Collector	170 10	
		<hr/>	\$209 39
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1924	\$472 36		
Refund Dog License 1924	1 97		
	<hr/>		\$474 33
Unexpended Feb. 21, 1925			<hr/> \$264 94

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. STANLEY

GEO. E. SMITH

GEO. M. COOK

Assessors of Monhegan Plantation.

LIST OF RESIDENT TAXPAYERS OF MONHEGAN PLANTATION

Together with the amount of Taxes and Valuation
as appears on Assessors Books April 1, 1924

Name	Poll	Real	Pers'l	Total
Brackett, Geo. F.	\$3 00	\$ 975	\$ 399	\$ 40 10
Elenora S.		350		9 45
Ernest A.	3 00	975	30	30 13
Maynard C.	3 00	750		23 25
Brown, Alice A.		600		16 20
Cook, Geo. M.	3 00	800		24 60
Chadwick, Alice M.		1085		29 30
Raymond J.	3 00		400	13 80
Colomy, Hiram E.	3 00			3 00
Chase, Richard D.	3 00	715		22 31
Cobb, William	3 00	1100		32 70
Dyer, Chas. G.	3 00			3 00
Nettie M.		75		2 03
Davis, Calvin V.	3 00			3 00
Gussie B.		1500		40 50
Linwood A.	3 00	1160		34 32
Annie S.		250		6 75
Daniel M.		2060		55 62
George F.		1300	30	35 91
Ford W.	3 00	850	90	28 38
Virginia L.			100	2 70
Walter S.	3 00	1230	125	39 59
Leslie P.	3 00	1500		43 50
Josephine F.			35	85
Fields, Earl S.	3 00	725	50	23 83
John	3 00	525		17 18
Charles	3 00	50		4 35
Greene, Geo. A.	3 00	100		5 70
Hutchins, Harrison J.	3 00			3 00

Mildred E.		500		13 50
Hudson, Elmer F.	3 00	1420	100	44 04
Monhegan Water Co.			1000	27 00
McClaine, Eldorus	3 00	1025	50	32 03
Nicholson, Laurice C.	3 00			3 00
Humphrey, Violetta Est.		1400		37 80
Nicholson, Elva B.		350	400	20 25
Osgood, Eugene W.	3 00			3 00
Orne, Maynard A.	3 00	475		15 83
Peterson, Andrew		10		27
Pierce, Alonzo I. Est		1200		32 40
Frank C.	3 00	7200	330	206 85
Geo. W.	3 00	375		13 13
Mary E.		208		5 62
Richards, Dexter L.	3 00			3 00
Hannah R.		400		10 80
Stevens, Joseph A.	3 00			3 00
Roland S.	Ex.			
Smith, George M.	3 00		60	4 62
George E.	Ex.	100		2 70
Sarah M. Est.		500		13 50
Stanley, W. S. and I. T.		400		10 80
William S.	3 00	1175	50	36 08
Stevens, Daniel Est.		1035		27 95
Marie		75		2 03
Stanley, Dwight F.	3 00			3 00
Sterling, Sanford W. Est.		500	75	15 53
Speed, Alphonso	3 00	1150	75	36 08
Triscot, S. P. R.	Ex.	950		25 65
Thompson, Otis L.	3 00	1025	374	40 77
Tribler, Isabelle and				
Angeline Nunan		3450	1000	120 15
Wincapaw, Ernest G.	3 00	650		20 55
Frank L.	3 00	625		19 88

Everett L.	3 00	50		4 35
Wallace, Ellsworth H.	3 00	900	50	28 65
Alvando S.	3 00	125		6 38
Weaver, Maurice M.	3 00			3 00

LIST OF NON-RESIDENT TAXPAYERS OF MON-
HEGAN PLANTATION

Together with the Valuation and Amount of Taxes
as appears on Assessor's Books, Apr. 1st, 1924.

	Real	Per.	Total
Albee, Charles I.	\$6000	\$300	\$170 10
Abbott, Samuel J.	60		1 62
Andrews, Geo. A.	60		1 62
Arnold, Mrs. Wm. H.	300		8 10
Bogdanove, A. J.	550		14 85
Brackett, Edw. F.	850		22 95
Bartlett, John W.	75		2 03
Brown, Emma	60		1 62
Baldwin, Sydney B.	60		1 62
Barstow, M. L. C.	1940	50	53 73
Banes, Dr. A. V.	980		26 46
Bingham, H H. C.	1000		27 00
Cabot, Caroline A.	1620		43 74
John	300		8 10
John, Trustee Whittier Est.	375		10 13
Claus, F. W	455		12 29
Dane, Hill M.	1175	300	39 83
Downing, Bertha C.	60		1 62
Dunbar, Ralph W.	800		21 60
Elizaabeth W.	200		5 40
Jessie	600		16 20
Ebert, Chas H.	1050		28 35
Emerich, Frederick	120		3 24
Edwards, Edward Est.	600		16 20
Furbish, Lillian	60		1 62

Everett, Geo. C.	120	75	5 27
Mrs. Geo. C.	60		1 62
Fuller, Mary W.	1650	75	46 58
Gales, Weston	180		4 86
Frothingham, Harry G.	100		2 70
Gates, Fannie S.	100		2 70
Gummere, John W.	1000		27 00
Goodwin, Pauline	120		3 24
Holden, E. M.	1850		49 95
Hussey, Guy W.		600	16 20
Huntington, Maud M.	100		2 70
Hovey, Wm.A. Est.	60		1 62
Hunt, Alice	30		81
Haskell, Sara A.	120		3 24
Hartman, E. M.	60		1 62
Hamilton, May C.	75		2 03
Hirschfield, A. M.	60		1 62
Jackson, Lucy	60		1 62
Jenney, C. F. Est. and E. C.	4308		116 32
O'Kane, Mrs. Eileen	2210		59 67
Kent, Sarah H.	550		14 85
Kenniston, Geo. B. Est.	310		8 37
Knowlton, Maud B.	1000		27 00
Kelsey, Mary	1050		28 35
Lewis, Mary Est.	100		2 70
Lee, Gerald Stanley	1200	75	34 43
Lamberton, Clark D.	60		1 62
Miller, Wm. D.	1500		40 50
Moore, Mrs. Helen	60		1 62
George H.	450		12 15
Nichols, Mary	350		9 45
Partridge, Margaret	425		11 48
Portland Wharf and Land Co.	180		4 86
Parker, Mabel Kelsey	60		1 62

Peirce, Arthur W.	2650	71 55
Pett, Mrs. Lois B.	625	16 88
Palmer, Albert R.	1225 108	35 99
Parsons, Olive S.	1425	38 48
Pettingill, Arthur G.	60	1 62
Pittsfield, Elizabeth	60	1 62
Porter, Edward L.	175	4 73
Putnam, Geo. P.	120	3 24
Randall, Asa G.	60	1 62
Rice, Mabel K.	180	4 86
Reed, Alfaretta A.	120	3 24
Rothrock, Harry A.	60	1 62
Addison, M.	60	1 62
Jos. T.	60	1 62
Elizabeth M.	60	1 62
Sargeant Geo. H. Est.	60	1 62
Stewardson, E. P.	60	1 62
Shaw, Henry B.	60	1 62
Stevens, Lydia Cabot	1075	29 03
Heirs of Mrs. E. L.	175	4 73
Selfridge, Russell D.	100	2 70
Starling, Moses Est.	360	9 72
Joseph Est.	560	15 12
Studley, Heirs of Lucy	1005	27 14
Stevens, Bertha Noys	200	5 40
Staples, Frederick C.	1425	38 48
Stanley, Irving T.	625	16 88
Taylor, Warner	850	22 95
Tuttle, Marguerite Wood	60	1 62
Trefethen Heirs of Georgia	200	5 40
Tredwell, Alonzo S.	1475	39 83
Townsend, Pauline S.	60	1 62
Tenney, Ben	120	3 24
Annie L.	60	1 62

Tucker, Louise E.	30	81
Tweedy, H. H.	120	3 24
Underhill, Dorothy B.	350	9 45
E. P.	1675	45 23
Varnum, Marion K.	455	12 15
Witherspoon, Helen McQ.	2500	67 50
Waymouth, Grace A.	400	10 80
Williams, Mrs. A. B.	300	8 10
Woods, Catharine W.	75	2 03
Welch, M. J.	1100	29 70
Watts, Oliver P.	410	11 07
Wells, Juanita D.	400	10 80
Schneider, Theo.	925	24 98

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount Committed 1924	\$3266 14
M. A. Orne Tax	3 00
Interest	66
Advertising Taxes	6 96

\$3276 76

Amount paid Treasurer	\$3217 73
Discount allowed	53 28
Abatements	
A. S. Wallace	3 00
F. S. Gates	2 70

\$3276 76

Respectfully submitted

EARL S. FIELD

Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

1924 .	
Feb. 21, Balance on hand	\$3203 23
May 28, Rec'd Dog Licenses	10 00
Dec. 4, Rec'd Dog License refund	1 97
Dec. 4, State School Fund	231 72
1925	
Feb. 14, Received from Earl S. Field, Collector of Taxes	3217 78
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	\$6664 70

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1924 Paid	
May 28, Dog Licenses	\$ 10 00
Aug. 21, County Tax	173 59
Sept. 5, State Tax	681 73
1925 Paid	
Feb. 21, Free Books	22 72
Feb. 21, Schoolhouse Repairs	34 55
Feb. 21, Supt. of Schools	188 35
Schools	732 70
Contingent Fund	209 39
Plantation Expenses	455 07
Plantation Landing	788 25
Plantation Road	70 53
Horn's Hill Road	654 05
Cemetery	2 40
Town Reports	42 00
Wharton Ave. Road	18 12
American Legion	50 00

Balance on hand	2531 25
—	<u>2531 25</u>
	\$6664 70

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer	\$681 73
Amount Assessed	<u>\$681 73</u>

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$173 59
Amount Assessed	<u>\$173 59</u>

DOG LICENSES

Paid State Treasurer	\$10 00
Amount Assessed	<u>\$10 00</u>

CHARLES SHERMAN JR. POST

Balance on Hand	\$25 00
Amount Assessed	<u>\$25 00</u>

Respectfully submitted
EARL S. FIELD
Treasurer, Monhegan Plt.

PLANTATION CLERK'S REPORT

Of Births, Marriages and Deaths for Year Ending
Feb. 21, 1925

BIRTHS

August 12, 1924, To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C.
Brackett, a son, Gordon C.

MARRIAGES, None

DEATHS

May 1, 1924, Leonard D. Richards, age 84 years, 14
days.

June 23, 1924, Charles M. Eldridge, age 64 years.

Nov. 1, 1924, Marie M. Wincapaw, age 37 years, 4
mos., 7 days. Wife of Everett L. Win-
capaw.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. STANLEY,
Plantation Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Monhegan:

This, my first annual report, I submit, knowing well that I have hardly been here long enough to understand thoroughly all the local conditions.

The teacher, Miss Veniene M. Grant of Old Town, Maine, is a graduate of Old Town High School, and has had one summer's work at Farmington Normal

School. I feel that her work has been faithful and that good results are being obtained. Especially commendable is the efficiency which has been displayed in the teaching of primary reading. The little people in the first three grades have made most noticeable gains in this very important subject.

I believe that more money should be appropriated for textbooks and supplies. We have used this year many books either out-of-date or not suitable for the grades in which we have had to use them. It is very essential that a good teacher have good tools with which to work. The school is greatly in need of primary seatwork material. We have hesitated to get this material because of our desire not to overdraw this account more than was absolutely necessary. Until money is forthcoming for more books and supplies the school will continue below the standard which is desirable.

There seems to be an attitude on the part of the parents that the school year should be longer than the thirty weeks which has been maintained for the past few years. This is a most desirable attitude. Consideration should be given to increasing the appropriation as much as possible to provide for a longer school year.

The attendance has not been as good as it should be. The children, as a rule, travel a very short distance to reach the school, yet the percentage of attendance has been way below that of the towns on the mainland, where the children have much further to travel. A child who misses many days in the short year that school is in session, of necessity falls behind in the school work. Not only does the pupil himself fall behind but the other members in the

class are held back also, because one or two in the class are not ready to proceed as fast.

Every effort should be made to hold a good teacher for more than one year. The same teacher can do much better work her second year in the position than can a new teacher.

Help us to make your school a better school by having all the children in school every day; by visiting the school; and by increasing the amount of money available for textbooks and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LINWOOD CHASE

WARRANT
For Annual Plantation Meeting

To Geo. M. Smith, Constable of the Plantation of Monhegan in the County of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Plantation of Monhegan qualified to vote in plantation affairs to assemble at the School House in said plantation on Monday the 9th day of March at "One" o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at the said meeting.

SECOND. To choose a Plantation Clerk for the ensuing year.

THIRD. To hear the reading of the report of the Plantation Treasurer and to act on same.

FOURTH. To choose all other necessary Plantation Officers for the ensuing year.

FIFTH. To see if the Plantation will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, the Poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other plantation charges for the ensuing year.

SIXTH. To see if the plantation will grant and raise a sum of money to defray the charges of a Superintendent of school for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH. To see if the plantation will grant and raise the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to help defray the charges of the Chas. Sherman Post of B. B. Harbor, Me.

EIGHTH. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provision of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

NINTH. To see what action the plantation will take in regard to the taking over of the Monhegan Water Co. It is understood the plantation has the right under the present Charter.

TENTH. To see if the plantation will vote to extend the school a certain number of weeks and grant and raise a sum of money to finance same.

ELEVENTH. To act on any and all business that may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Monhegan this 27th day of February A. D. 1925.

W. S. STANLEY

GEO. E. SMITH

Assessors of Monhegan Plantation

GEO. M. COOK

